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SUBJ: 59TH ECOSOC: ACC-PPCC MEETING

1. SYG WALDHEIM OPEDN ANNUAL JOINT MEETING OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION (ACC) AND ECOSOC'S POLICY AND PROGRAM COORDINATION COMMITTEE (PVPCC) JUNE 30 WITH PEDESTRIAN, CAUTIOUS SPEECH ON STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ON REPORT OF EXPERTS ON UN STRUCTURE. DESPITE FACT THAT SOME 20 LDC MEMBERS OF ECOSOC DID NOT ATTEND MEETING, SOME 40 SPECIALIZED AGENCY HEADS AND GOVERNMENT REPS INTERVENED DURING THE THREE SESSIONS. FOCUS OF VAST MAJORITY OF REMARKS MADE INITIALLY WAS ON QUESTION OF UN STRUCTURE. MINCOUN KITCHEN, IN ATTEMPT TO READJUST THIS FOCUS, INTERVENED TO POINT OUT THAT ISSUES OF SUBSTANCE BEFORE UN--INCLUDING FOOD, THE POORER NATIONS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND COMMODITIES--UST BE ADDRESSED IF DISCUSSIONS OF STRUCTURE AND COORDINATION WERE TO HAVE ANY MEANING. THIS IDEA WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ECHOED BY MAJORITY OF DELEGATES, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF LDC'S AND AGNCY HEADS. MOST DC REPS ON OTHER HAND PERSISTED IN SPEAKING TO STRUCTURE ISSUE EXCLUSIVELY.

2. ALL INTERVENTIONS WERE TENTATIVE, IMPRESSIONISTIC AND LACKING IN SPECIFICS OR STRONG OPINIONS. CLARLY, HOWEVER, AGENCY HEADS ARE LEERY OF IMPLICATIONS OF UN
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RESTRUCTURING, MOST ESPECIALLY THOSE FEATURES OF REPORT

OF EXPERTS WHICH WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF CENTRALIZING THE
SYSTEM AND CUTTING BACK ON SA INVOLVEMENT IN OPERATIONAL
ACTIVITIES.

3. REPORT BY JOINT MEETING WILL BE FORWARDED TO 59TH ECOSOC.
REPORT WILL BE NON-CONTROVERSIAL. DALE

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